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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the January Trout Survey. Production figures reported for the U.S. and selected States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

*William R. Meyer
Director*

Idaho Foodsize Trout Sales Increased in 2005

Idaho foodsize trout (trout 12 inches and longer) sales during 2005 totaled \$35.3 million, up 3 percent from the \$34.3 million in 2004. The number of foodsize fish sold was 44.0 million, up 13 percent from the 39.0 million sold a year ago. Total pounds sold in 2005 were 43.6 million pounds, compared to 42.9 million pounds in 2004. Average price per pound for food size trout was \$0.81, up from \$0.80 in 2004. Idaho accounted for 73 percent of the weight of foodsize trout sold in 2005.

Nationally, the number of food size trout sold during 2005 totaled 55.5 million fish, up 12 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.05, up 2 cents from 2004. The value of sales for the 2005 marketing year was 62.6 million dollars, up 5 percent from 2004. Based on the dollar value, 67 percent were sold to processors compared to 73 percent in 2004. The next largest point of sale for both years was to fee and recreational fishing establishments. The total value of all sales, both fish and eggs, received by trout growers in the 20 selected States totaled 74.2 million dollars during 2005, an increase of 4 percent from 2004. For the Nation, sales of fish totaled 69.1 million dollars for 2005, while egg sales totaled 5.14 million dollars. The State of Idaho accounted for 51 percent of the total value of fish sold.

Foodsize Trout (12" or longer), by Selected States & US, 2004-2005

State	Number of Fish		Live Weight		Average Per Pound		Total Sales	
	2004 1/	2005	2004 1/	2005	2004 1/	2005	2004 1/	2005
	<i>1,000</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
California	1,840	2,020	2,200	2,450	1.96	2.17	4,312	5,317
Colorado	275	410	235	346	2.45	2.75	576	952
Connecticut	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Georgia	300	450	420	500	1.97	1.66	827	830
Idaho	39,000	44,000	42,900	43,600	0.80	0.81	34,320	35,316
Maine	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	37	33	33	29	4.80	5.40	158	157
Michigan	285	255	305	295	1.97	2.15	601	634
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New York	90	80	87	83	3.01	3.03	262	251
North Carolina	3,510	3,530	3,940	4,130	1.38	1.38	5,437	5,699
Oregon	220	110	200	145	2.43	2.79	486	405
Pennsylvania	1,160	1,290	1,150	1,320	2.90	3.00	3,335	3,960
Tennessee	46	84	54	90	2.48	2.74	134	247
Utah	180	166	165	157	2.55	2.97	421	466
Virginia	400	680	400	670	2.02	1.48	808	992
Washington	740	910	4,050	4,150	0.98	0.82	3,969	3,403
West Virginia	363	161	378	172	1.74	1.92	658	330
Wisconsin	400	530	387	484	2.77	2.68	1,072	1,297
Other States	745	792	732	1,051	2.76	2.19	2,021	2,298
UNITED STATES	49,591	55,501	57,636	59,672	1.03	1.05	59,397	62,554

*Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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